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January 21, 2005

Ref: 804-21553

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: Hearing Application

Cook Mountain Formation, Reservoir A

PINE PRAIRIE FIELD

Evangeline Parish, Louisiana Applicant: Inexco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Inexco Oil Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal noitce, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Cook Mountain Formation, Reservoir A in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 20 acres for the Cook Mountain Formation, Reservoir A, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, designated as the CM RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said sand units;
- 3. To confirm the operator and a unit well for the CM RA SUA;
- 4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Cook Mountain Formation, Reservoir A in the Pine Prairie Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 8,572 feet and 8,608 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Inexco Oil Company-Perry Guillory No. 1 Well located in Section 37, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

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The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day perapplication notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 31, 2005, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, 400 East Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite 4200, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 237-0132.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the CM RA SUA, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners and represented parties who are being furnished with copies of this hearing application. This list includes the names and addresses of all interested parties who are known to the applicant after a reasonable search. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, represented the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

William F. Bailey

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager Office of Conservation

> All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

